getable in drought affected districts through distribution of minikits and certified vegetable seed production through agricultural University are being implemented by the Government of India under Central/Centrally Sponsored Scheme in Orissa during 1987-88. Besides, Coconut Development Board is implementing following programmes:

1. Production and distribution of TXD hybrid seedlings.

2. Establishment of Hybrid Seed gardens for the production of DXT hybrid.

3. Integrated control of leaf eating caterpiller.

4. Providing assistance for irrigation facilities to coconut growers.

Government of India have allotted an amount of Rs. 30.07 lakhs as Central assistance for 1987-88 to the Government of Orissa.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Besides continuing the above programmes under central/centrally sponsored schemes, State Government propose to take up various horticultural development programmes such as citrus development, mango plantation, package programmes for the development of banana, development and extention of coconut and potato, vegetable seed production, etc. for increasing area under horticulture during 1988-89 under State Plan Scheme.

Loan to Film and T.V. Serial Producers by N.F.D.C.

1820. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will *the Minister of* INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) has given loan to a number of film and T.V. serial producers;

(b) if so, how many producers have been given loan by NFDC during the last two years and what are their names alongwith the names of films/serials;

(c) the number and names of producers who have failed to repay the loan; and

(d) what steps the NFDC has taken so far to recover the loan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The National Film Development Corporation has given loans for the production of films to a number of film producers. But it does not give loans for the production of TV serials.

(b) The National Film Development Corporation has given loans to 13 producers during the last two years. Additional loans to seven firms producers were also given for the projects sanctioned in earlier years. The names of producers alongwith the names of films are given in the statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Out of the producers as per the enclosed statement, only one Producer M/s. Chitralipi has failed to repay the loan and interest as per the terms of the loan agreement.

(d) The National Film Development Corporation has already initiated legal proceedings for the recovery of the loan and interest in the above case.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Producer	Name of the film
1	2	3
1986-87 :		
1.	M/s. Chitravedi	Marthandavarma (Malayalam)
2.	M/s. Naya Sansar	Ek Aadmi (Hindi)
3.	Shri K. Ravindran	Orae Thooval Pakshikal (Mal.)
4.	Shri Ramesh Talwar	Tera Naam Mera Naam (Hindi)
5.	M/s. Aruna Raje Desai	Rihaee (Hindi)
6.	Shri Ariban Shyam Sharma	Langtharai Maton (Manipuri)
7.	M/s. Ishan Echoes	Aage Moad Hai (Hindi)
8.	M/s. Vox Visuals	Andha Diganta (Oriya)
9.	Shri Nabendu Ghosh	Sand Storm (Hindi)
10.	M/s. Vinod Chopra Prod.	Parinda (Hindi)
**11.	Vijaya Mehta	Pestonji (Hindi)
(**) *Subsequently transferred to NFDC's own production.*		
Additional loans :		
1.	Shri Sudhir Mishra	Yeh Woh Manzil to Nahin (Hindi)
2.	M/s. Chitralipi	Tuni Bow (Bengali)
3.	Shri Sandip Ray	Himghar (Bengali)
4.	M/s. Prakash Jha Prodn.	Parinati (Hindi)
5.	Shri Surjit Das Gupta	Building the Metro (Documentary) (English)
1987-88 (Upto December 1987) :		
1.	Shri Kundan Shah	Damaged Goods (Hindi)
2.	Shri Prakash Jha	Abhishapt (Hindi)
Additional loans :		
1.	Shri Kamal Swaroop	Om Dar B Dar (Hindi)
2.	M/s. Naya Sansar	Ek Aadmi (Hindi)